LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously presented) An archery bow dampening device comprising:

a base portion and substantially wedge-like extension portion suspended from the base portion, the base portion and the wedge-like extension portion being made of an elastomer;

a contact area positioned on the base portion and attachable along the contact area to an archery bow;

wherein the wedge-like extension portion is configured to be free of contact with the archery bow in directions which are generally normal to the longitudinal axis of the archery bow reciprocating in the plane of the bow.

2. (Original) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said device further comprises a notch and an insert both made of elastomers,

said insert being disposed within the notch,

said insert being made of one or more elastomers of lower durometer properties than the elastomer of said base portion, whereby said insert is compressed in the notch.

3. (Original) The device as recited in claim 2, wherein the Shore hardness of the elastomer from which said device is fabricated is in the range of 20 to 60.

4. (Original) The device as recited in claim 3, wherein the Shore hardness of the elastomer from which said insert is fabricated is in the range of 0 to 20.

5. (Original) The device as recited in claim 1 wherein the Shore hardness of the elastomer from which said device is fabricated is in the range of 0 to 20.

6. (Original) The device as recited in claim 1 wherein said device comprises fastening means for attaching said device to the archery bow.

7. (Original) The device as recited in claim 6, wherein said fastening means comprises an adhesive strip, having a coating of pressure-sensitive adhesive, fixedly attached to said contact area of the device.

8. (Original) The device as recited in claim 6, wherein said adhesive substance is selected from the group consisting of super glue, general purpose glue, epoxy resin, acrylic resin, urethane resin, cement, natural gums and resins, mucilage, starch and starch derivatives, rubber adhesives, cellulose derivatives, and combinations thereof.

9. (Original) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said device is constructed and arranged for affixing to at least one of the limbs of the archery bow.

10. (Original) The device as recited in claim 6, wherein said fastening means comprises a mechanical fastener.

11. (Previously Presented) An archery bow dampening device, comprising:

a base portion and substantially wedge-like extension portion suspended from the base portion, the base portion and the wedge-like extension portion being made of an elastomer;

a contact area positioned on the base portion and attachable along the contact area to an archery bow;

wherein the wedge-like extension portion is configured to be free of contact with the archery bow in directions which are generally normal to the longitudinal axis of the archery bow reciprocating in the plane of the bow;

a notch formed in the device;

an insert disposed within the notch, and made of one or more elastomers of lower durometer properties than the elastomer of the base portion, the insert being compressed in the notch.

12. (Previously presented) The device as recited in claim 11, wherein the Shore hardness of the elastomer from which said device is fabricated is in the range of 20 to 60.

13. (Previously presented) The device as recited in claim 12, wherein the Shore hardness of the elastomer from which said insert is fabricated is in the range of 0 to 20.

14. (Previously presented) The device as recited in claim 11 wherein the Shore hardness of the elastomer from which said device is fabricated is in the range of 0 to 20.

15. (Previously presented) The device as recited in claim 11 wherein said device comprises fastening means for attaching said device to the archery bow.

16. (Previously presented) The device as recited in claim1 15, wherein said fastening means comprises an adhesive strip, having a coating of pressure-sensitive adhesive, fixedly attached to said contact area of the device.

17. (Previously presented) The device as recited in claim 15, wherein said adhesive substance is selected from the group consisting of super glue, general purpose glue, epoxy resin, acrylic resin, urethane resin, cement, natural gums and resins, mucilage, starch and starch derivatives, rubber adhesives, cellulose derivatives, and combinations thereof.

18. (Previously presented) The device as recited in claim 11, wherein said device is constructed and arranged for affixing to at least one of the limbs of the archery bow.

19. (Previously presented) The device recited in claim 15 wherein said fastening means comprising a mechanical fastener selected from the list consisting of:

screws;

nails;

clips;

channels;

bands; and

ties.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently amended) ~~The Device of claim 20 further comprising~~ A dampening device for an archery bow, comprising:

a wedge portion manufactured from an elastomer, having a base and a substantially triangular extension extending from the base;

an insert locatable within the wedge portion[[.]] ; and

a plate secured to the base and configured to affix the wedge portion to an archery bow.

23. (Currently amended) The device of claim 22 wherein the insert comprises at least two elastomers of different durometers.

24. (Currently amended) The device of claim [[20]] 22 wherein the plate further comprises an adhesive plate.

25. (Currently Ammended) The device of claim [[20]] 22 wherein the device may be affixed to the archery bow using at least one material selected from the group consisting of adhesives, epoxy resin, acrylic resin, urethane resin, cement, natural gums, natural resins, mucilage, starch, starch derivatives, rubber adhesives, cellulose derivatives, screws, nails, clips, channels, bands, and ties.